



Des Moines WoodTurners

Monthly Meeting News

April 2017

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JOE FLEMING 'FREE' AIR BRUSH SEMINAR NEXT SATURDAY — For those that pre-registered to attend, we're looking forward to Joe's presentation this coming Saturday, April 8th, at Woodsmith. Plan to arrive no later than 9:15 to pick-up your registration nametag, find a seat and get settled for our scheduled 9:30 start. Bring pad and pen to take notes.



See Page 3 for parking info

Rob Beattie and **Dave Yearian** have arranged lunch, morning break and drinks for all pre-registered attendees. Member **Peggy Smith**, with help from **Walter** I'm sure, have volunteered to bake cookies for lunch and afternoon break. **Tad Tadlock** is preparing the coffee and **Tom Baker** has rounded up a camera crew. **Don Skarin** will be available to take your library returns, however, there will be no library checkouts this month. **Donna Byers** and **Vikki Morain** will be there to help get your nametags which serve as lunch tickets. There will be a bucket on the table for those that wish to give a **FREE WILL** lunch offering.

This **will not** be a T-Shirt or automotive artist type course, but instead geared toward helping you understand how to use and maintain your air brush and how to use it to apply liquids to **wood**. That includes **clear finishes** as well as **colors including paints and dyes**. And no, you don't need to be 'artistic' to utilize an air brush in your shop. The equipment investment to get into air brushing is minimal, especially if you already own an air compressor.

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED FOR THIS MEETING so we know how many to expect for lunch.

Deadline to register was this past Friday March 31st

If you failed to pre-register but want to attend, call Dick at 515-991-8111 to see if space remains.

MONTHLY MEMBER NETWORKING — Next gathering April 26th at the Fred Maytag II Scout Center from 9:30 till 11:00. Our March meeting was very well attended with brisk wood sales. Get there early...wood sales start at 9:45. For map see 2-page flyer at link below.



We'll have some great turning wood for sale as usual. Our continued **THANKS** to **Jim Hogue** for his monthly contribution of quality turning wood. Anyone having spare wood or supplies they'd be willing to donate to the tables, are welcomed as long as 100% of the proceeds go to supporting the purpose of the Chapter.

Ben Swartz donated some nice turning wood stock that we'll sprinkle into the mix over time. Ben also donated a substantial number of books to the library. Last month **Dan Carlson** donated a bag of unusual tall lidded storage containers. There are just a few left for this month. **Dave Yearian** donated zip lock bags of various metal shavings and curl cuts to use as embellishments. He'll bring the remaining in April along with some sandpaper. **THANKS** to each of the contributors. **Will Zitterich** won the March door prize which was a \$20 gift card at Menards. Just ask for a drawing ticket at the cashier table when you arrive this month.....they're **FREE**...but just one per member.

Members are encouraged to bring in projects or tools they'd like some feedback on. Questions and problems brought before those present will likely bring you a variety of opinions. This is a great venue to explore what tips and tricks other woodturners have found to solve problems you're having. It's also a good place to ask about tool selection and what tool types others use for specific turning operations. Guests are always welcome.

If you've never visited this 4th Wednesday morning meeting, give it a try. With no program, you're able to meet other woodturners and visit in an informal setting over a cup of coffee. I hope you'll choose to join us as often as possible. We'll continue the event as long as members show interest through their attendance. Watch each month for your e-mail reminder. http://www.dmwoodturners.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/09/Networking_Meeting_2-page_Flyer_09_2016.pdf

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS — **Tim Morris**, Indianola; **Roger Francis**, Creston; **Chris Johnson**, Adel; **Larry Judas**, Ankeny

MARCH IOWA STATE FAIR PROJECT DEMOS



– A full house, with many guests and new members attending, watched how **Rob Beattie** turns spinning finger tops and Christmas Tree ornaments. Rob was followed by **Mike Lustig** who demonstrated turning a kitchen spurtle, one of our best sellers at the fair. In the waning minutes, Dick Meuler turned a garden dibble and showed

the techniques for turning two-part ball and cup games. Throughout it was stressed that projects have to be “completed” by paying attention to parted off ends and bases with proper sanding and finishing. The goal is have members create “gift quality” projects....which all are capable of doing.

IOWA STATE FAIR VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

– Yup, it’s that time of year again. We have some fun opportunities for member volunteers to get involved with our Iowa State Fair interactive booth. We need booth woodturning demonstrators and volunteers to engage visitors, explain how our products are used, answer questions about the Chapter or what’s being demonstrated, and collect money when merchandise is sold. If you enjoy visiting with people and sharing your enthusiasm of woodturning, it will be a fun experience. We’ll have the sign-up sheet at our April meetings. Please sign-up and get involved. If you’ll work both the 9 to 2 and 2 to 7 shifts (with time off for two meals), we’ll provide the fair entrance ticket and on-grounds parking tickets if the fair makes them available to us again this year. The fair runs from Thursday, August 10th through Sunday, Aug 20th. Work any number of days you can.

We also need volunteers to pre-turn gift quality items to sell at our booth. We need over 1,000 pre-turned merchandise items to keep up with fairgoer demands. There will be FREE wood available at our April Scout Center meeting. Members take it home to turn in their shop. Examples of the various projects will be on display along with a sign-up sheet to indicate which and how many projects members are willing to turn.

WINTER BASIC WOODTURNING CLASS

– Multi-week training classes were designed and conducted by Chuck Dowler from 2005 thru 2009. From 2011 – March of 2013, Rick Hutcheson conducted similar classes.



(L to R) **Nan Sloan, Randy Hansen, Earl Bonjour, Kevin Herz** (not shown) Instructor **Tad Tadlock**. Instructors **Rob Beattie, Dave Yearian, Tom Baker** and **Dick Meuler** also taught class portions.

From fall of 2013 to present, Chuck Dowler and Rob Beattie shaped the course content and now five instructors are involved. The class shown brings the total to 118 students who have attended the multi-week sessions. The course is designed for members who are new to turning or to those who self taught and need a refresher on the proper way to use the most common woodturning tools. All classes have been taught by members of the Des Moines Woodturners Inc.

WOODTURNERS LIBRARY NEWS

– Make sure you drop in on our growing library of woodturning books and videos at our monthly meetings. Just a reminder to return books and videos you’ve checked out in the past. You’ll find the library near the side door entrance in Woodsmith’s seminar room on Chapter meeting afternoons. **Don Skarin** or **Ray Nelson** can help you.

Thanks to Mike Nieters & Ben Swartz for their book and DVD donations.

Thanks to **Tom Baker** for editing demonstration videos and creating the DVD’s for the library. A listing of our entire library contents can be found on our web site at:

http://www.dmwoodturners.com/?page_id=84 It also shows the replacement cost for material not returned.

If you have woodturning oriented original VHS tapes, DVD’s, or books you’d like to donate to the Chapter library, bring them to a meeting and give them to Don with a note with your name so we know who donated them.

Remember, **ONLY RETURN CHECKED OUT MATERIAL** to our library volunteers in the Woodsmith seminar room on Saturday meeting days. Leaving them anywhere else may result in lost material.

PLEASE return your checked-out library material within 30 days!!



Ray Nelson & Don Skarin

WOODSMITH PARKING - PLEASE REMEMBER



when arriving at Woodsmith Saturday, park at the far East and North sides of their parking lot. This leaves the areas closest to the entrance door for their normal Saturday store customers. If you have items to drop off for our meeting, drop them at the entrance and then go park in the designated areas.

Woodsmith is gracious to let us use their facility. Please respect their parking rules so customers have easy access to the store on one of their busiest days of the week.

Thanks for your continued cooperation.

AAW WILL LAUNCH EXCITING NEW INCENTIVES ON APRIL 1 – Read on.....

1) **AAW 50% dues incentive for chapter members who are new AAW members:** Local chapter members who have never been AAW members will have the exclusive opportunity to become AAW members for one year for just \$30, a 50% reduction on the \$60 rate. Only AAW chapter members who have never been AAW members are eligible, and the special rate is available only during the exclusive sign up period from **April 1 through June 30, 2017.**

2) **New AAW learning tools to be introduced April 1: Woodturning FUNdamentals Online** - an easy-to-use integrated online learning experience designed for new turners and those who would like to build woodturning skills. The site complements the digital Woodturning FUNdamentals publication.

AAW's ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM - SEE AMAZING DEMOS. MEET CAPTIVATING PEOPLE!

[AAW's 31st Annual International Symposium](#) in **Kansas City, Missouri, June 22-25**, is your opportunity to learn, share, and celebrate the art and craft of woodturning. The symposium features [demonstrations and panel discussions](#) tailored to appeal to a wide variety of skill levels and interest areas -- bowls, boxes, vessels, hollow forms, spheres, spindle turning, multiaxis turning, segmented turning, natural edge, ornament, jewelry, finishing techniques, surface design, texture, embellishment, and more.

Symposium attendees will enjoy the enormous trade show jam-packed with the newest woodturning products, tool and lathe manufacturers, and supplies; an Instant Gallery and themed exhibitions; as well as benefit auctions and opportunities to support local charities.

[Learn more. Register today!](http://www.woodturner.org/) (<http://www.woodturner.org/>)



AAW GUEST MEMBERSHIP PROGRAM CONTINUES – AAW continues to offer a **Guest** membership program for chapter members who are not yet AAW members. By signing up for a complimentary **Guest** membership, Chapter members can have limited access to AAW member resources for a full 60 days. They'll be able to explore what the AAW has to offer, kick their tires, and hopefully decide to become full-fledged AAW members and benefit from everything the AAW has to offer. The Guest membership welcome page can be found at <http://www.woodturner.org/page/GuestMemberLanding> and has handy resources for getting started in woodturning, the Safety Guidebook for Woodturners, and much more. They will be adding sample articles to this page from each new *American Woodturner* and Woodturning FUNdamentals issue. All AAW members have access to the materials on this page. Check it out and help them spread the word.

LATEST ISSUE OF AAW WOODTURNING FUNdamentals members can read the current issue of Woodturning FUNdamentals at: <http://www.woodturner.org/?page=FUNDamentalsRes>

AAW PROJECTS AND ARTICLES AT YOUR FINGERTIPS - Nearly everything you want to know about woodturning is at your fingertips. [AAW EXPLORE!](#) Look for the link on AAW home page. (<http://www.woodturner.org/>)

WOODTURNING MARKETSPACE – Check out the following page on the AAW website. It contains links to over 120 suppliers of woodturning related items from equipment to tools, supplies, wood, schools, and services. <http://www.woodturner.org/?page=MarketSpace2>

“The people who get on in this world are the people who get up and look for the circumstances they want, and, if they can't find them, make them.”

George Bernard Shaw

MEMBER BUY-SELL SERVICE – Do you have woodturning or woodworking related items you want to buy or sell? Send an e-mail with particulars to dmwoodturners@gmail.com and we'll send it out to all members with e-mail addresses on record.

FREE – Chapter Volunteer Opportunities. Contact a board member to volunteer.

CHAPTER DIRECT WEB LINKS – Below are a few direct links to our Chapter web site.

- 📌 Calendar of Events - http://www.dmwoodturners.com/?page_id=2
- 📌 Woodturning Article and Plan Links - http://www.dmwoodturners.com/?page_id=90
- 📌 Chapter Library contents - http://www.dmwoodturners.com/?page_id=84
- 📌 Contact board members and volunteers - http://www.dmwoodturners.com/?page_id=126
- 📌 Download Membership Application form - http://www.dmwoodturners.com/?page_id=399
- 📌 Download or view Scout Center Networking Info - http://www.dmwoodturners.com/?page_id=500

Have you had any of these changes?

PHONE NUMBER change?

E-MAIL address change?

MAILING address change?

Send changes to DMWoodTurners@gmail.com

or call 515-991-8111

If you **SEE** something,
SAY something

Get involved with **YOUR AAW Woodturning Chapter** and get more Bang for your Bucks!

What's Ahead – Chapter Activities

- ☒ **Sat, Apr 8, 2017 – Des Moines Woodturners Joe Fleming Air Brush Demo, 9:30 – 4:00, incl lunch ****
- ☒ **Tue, Apr 11, 2017 – Des Moines Woodworkers Assn. meet at Woodsmith, 7:00 p.m.**
- ☒ **Wed, Apr 26, 2017 – Des Moines Woodturners Informal Networking meeting, 9:30 – 11:00 a.m.**
Boy Scout Center, 6123 Scout Trail, Des Moines, IA 50321 (1st building south of Loffredo Produce off SW 63rd St.)
- ☒ **Tue, May 9, 2017 – Des Moines Woodworkers Assn. meet at Woodsmith, 7:00 p.m.**
- ☒ **Sat, May 13, 2017 – Des Moines Woodturners meeting & demo at Woodsmith, 1:00 p.m.**
- ☒ **Wed, May 24, 2017 – Des Moines Woodturners Informal Networking meeting, 9:30 – 11:00 a.m.**
Boy Scout Center, 6123 Scout Trail, Des Moines, IA 50321 (1st building south of Loffredo Produce off SW 63rd St.)
- ☒ **Summer Break - NO demonstration meetings at Woodsmith during June, July & August. Back Sep 9th**
- ☒ **June 22 – 25, AAW National Woodturning Symposium, Kansas City, MO (www.woodturner.org)**
- ☒ **Wed, Jun 28, 2017 – Des Moines Woodturners Informal Networking meeting, 9:30 – 11:00 a.m.**
Boy Scout Center, 6123 Scout Trail, Des Moines, IA 50321 (1st building south of Loffredo Produce off SW 63rd St.)
- ☒ **Sat, Jul 1, 2017 – Deadline to purchase entry tickets for Iowa State Fair woodturning entries**
- ☒ **Wed, Jul 26, 2017 – Des Moines Woodturners Informal Networking meeting, 9:30 – 11:00 a.m.**
Boy Scout Center, 6123 Scout Trail, Des Moines, IA 50321 (1st building south of Loffredo Produce off SW 63rd St.)
- ☒ **Sat, Aug 5, 2017 – Deadline to deliver woodturning entries to Iowa State Fair, Cultural Bldg, 2nd FL N**
- ☒ **Thu, Aug 10, 2017 – First day of Iowa State Fair – help out at DMWT demonstration booth**
- ☒ **Sun, Aug 20, 2017 – Last day of Iowa State Fair – help out at DMWT demonstration booth**
- ☒ **Wed, Aug 23, 2017 – Des Moines Woodturners Informal Networking meeting, 9:30 – 11:00 a.m.**
Boy Scout Center, 6123 Scout Trail, Des Moines, IA 50321 (1st building south of Loffredo Produce off SW 63rd St.)
- ☒ **Sat, Sept 9, 2017 – Des Moines Woodturners meeting & demo at Woodsmith, 1:00 p.m.**
- ☒ **Tue, Sept 12, 2017 – Des Moines Woodworkers Assn. meet at Woodsmith, 7:00 p.m.**
- ☒ **Wed, Sept 27, 2017 – Des Moines Woodturners Informal Networking meeting, 9:30 – 11:00 a.m.**
Boy Scout Center, 6123 Scout Trail, Des Moines, IA 50321 (1st building south of Loffredo Produce off SW 63rd St.)

** registration required and due NLT March 31, N/C to members, \$15 for non-members

“Yesterday is a cancelled check; tomorrow is a promissory note; today is the only cash you have – so spend it wisely.”

Kay Lyons

DISCOUNT SUPPLIER INFO

Woodsmith Store at 10320 Hickman Road, Clive offers 10% discount to members with the exception of sale items and power tools or things with a cord. If you're in doubt, ask a sales associate. M-F 9 to 7, Sat 9-5, Sun 11-4 Phone: 515-254-9494



Tandy Leather Factory at 5041 NE 14th St., Des Moines offers near 50% discounts on non-sale items such as dyes, adhesives, leather, leather making supplies, tooling and lots more. Current hours are 9 till 6 Mon thru Fri and 9 till 4 on Sat. Phone: 515-265-6521



True Value Hardware at 63rd and Grand in WDM offers a 10% discount on most non-sale items. If you're in doubt, ask a sales associate. Known for having nearly anything you'd ever want especially in hardware and fastener area. Hours Mon thru Fri 7 to 8, Saturday 7 to 6 and Sunday 9 to 5. Phone: 515-279-9905.

Acme Tools at 629 SW 9th St. in Des Moines offers a 10% discount to members with the exception of sale items and power tools or things with a cord. If you're in doubt, ask a sales associate. M-F 7 to 5:30, Sat 8-5:30 Ph: 515-244-4189

Renewal by Andersen at 517 Railroad Ave. in WDM (Valley Junction) offers 5% discount on top of any other promotion(s) for home/business replacement windows and doors. Mon - Fri 8-5 Phone: 515-274-9700

Before they ring you up, show discount suppliers a current **Des Moines Woodturners** membership card.

BUY LOCAL when you can, Mail Order when you have no other choice!!

Hartville Tool - <https://www.hartvilletool.com/> 800-345-2396 15% discount off regularly priced items. Free shipping on all orders, no minimum purchase. See following link for ordering instructions.
<http://www.dmwoodturners.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/11/Hartville-Tool-Club-Discount-Program-Buying-Instruction.pdf>

Woodcraft - 8645 Bluejacket Road, Lenexa, KS 66214, Phone: (913) 599-2800, Email: kansas-retail@woodcraft.com WEB: <http://www.woodcraft.com/stores/store.aspx?id=316>
10% discount supplier for woodturning tools, supplies & accessories not sold locally. Show your DMWT membership card in store for discount on most items except tools with a cord or battery and other selected premium and sale items. Only valid for in-store purchases.

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2016 OFFICERS

President	Dick Meuler	515-991-8111
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Treasurer	Tom Baker	515-249-7503

2016 BOARD MEMBERS

Education Chair	Rob Beattie	515-282-4532
Program Chair	Jack Rolison	641-683-5647

2016 VOLUNTEERS

A-V Producer	Tom Baker	
	Cameras:	Tom Baker, Glen Farmer, Craig Wyckoff
Greeter	Vikki Morain	BU Donna Byers
Librarian	Don Skarin	Assist: Ray Nelson
Maintenance	Dave Yearian and LeRoy Monson	
Refreshments	Tad Tadlock,	BU Dan England
Webmaster	Jim Bergeson	

Membership Brochure – Click Link
http://www.dmwoodturners.com/?page_id=399

Bring a friend, neighbor or co-worker you think might enjoy woodturning

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION of WOODTURNERS (AAW) - If you are an avid woodturner, we would recommend an AAW membership because it offers you many woodturning resources including access to all previous issues of American Woodturner, the AAW Journal of articles, plans and woodturning techniques, six NEW issues of American Woodturner a year along PLUS six issues of the digital Woodturning FUNDamentals and many other learning resources and opportunities. Check them out at <http://www.woodturner.org>

AAW MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS – JOIN or RENEW TODAY

<http://www.woodturner.org/resource/resmgr/MemberBenefits/MemberPublicationsServices20.pdf>



Turn to your Passion

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Des Moines Woodturners

AAW Chapter 158

All Day Learning Seminar

Saturday April 8th, 9:30 to 4:00

The Airbrush Demystified

Woodsmith Seminar Room by Joe Fleming

ABOUT JOE FLEMING - Woodworking provides me with an outlet for my creativity. I enjoy finding a piece of wood, envisioning what it can become, and then transforming it into a beautiful art or craft piece. I make both art pieces and functional pieces, but I always strive for beauty. My woodturning consists of all types of turning disciplines including bowls, hollow forms, platters, vases, boxes and furniture components. I use a variety of wood species in my work including local urban forested woods like eucalyptus, and other reclaimed wood. I also use wood from certified forestry projects in the Pacific Northwest, Mexico and Australia.



I have been an amateur woodworker for over 40 years and an amateur woodturner for more than 15 years. My skills are primarily self-taught with additional learning from various classes, from woodworking publications, and through participation in various woodworking clubs. I have studied with many noted wood artists including, Allan Batty, Stuart Batty, Christian Burchard, Jimmy Clewes, Don Derry, Michael Hosaluk, John Jordan, Binh Pho, Richard Raffan, Merryll Saylan, and Susan Working. My dad gets the credit for instilling in me a passion for hand-made wood items.

Joe lives in the San Diego area and is affiliated with The San Diego Woodturners, The San Diego Fine Woodworkers Association and AAW. Check Joe's web site out at www.airbrushingwood.com

The demonstration will cover the following base information about coloring on wood (not T-Shirts & automobiles):

- Sample pieces
 - Survey of different coloring styles from assorted artists and my own works
- Coloring resources review
 - Books
 - Websites
 - DVDs
 - Other literature
- Considerations relating to color on wood
 - Wood selection
 - Bleaching
 - Paint and dye selection
 - Etc.
- Airbrush basics including
 - Selection of equipment and options
 - Airbrush choices
 - Useful optional equipment
 - Air source choice
 - Other required equipment (hoses, etc.)
 - Airbrush drills and techniques
 - How to hold the airbrush
 - How to paint lines, dots, arcs, circles, dagger strokes
 - How to paint 3D images – sides and curves
 - Airbrush maintenance and cleaning
 - What are the parts of the airbrush and their functions
 - How to inspect for wear and damage.
 - How to disassemble and clean the airbrush
 - Airbrush effects
 - Setting sun sky
 - Blending colors
 - Special paints
 - Templates
 - Frisket and masking use

Many people are interested in achieving a glassy finish like Don Derry gets on his colored pieces. Joe will demonstrate the techniques involved in that process:

- Wood prep
- Color application
- Lacquer application
- Polishing technique

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED TO ATTEND

REGISTRATION DEADLINE HAS PASSED

If you failed to pre-register but want to attend, call Dick at 515-991-8111 to see if space remains.